

**Safe and Hazardous.**

An old Minister is mistaken for an Editor and Assailed.  
 Little Rock Gazette.  
 Yesterday old Uncle Jesse Winglop, a time-honored preacher, who has preached among the hills for forty years, and who in his younger days was known as the "wheel-horse exhorter," came to town and called at the Gazette office.  
 "My son George," said Uncle Jesse to the political man, "has just graduated from the old Red Bluff academy, and after sauntering around among the professions, peeping into lawyer offices and poking around doctor shops, and not being satisfied, he has concluded to learn the editing business. I know how much fun has been made of men who want to be editors, but of course I understand all that. At first I'd like for George to take hold of the religious department, for you know that I could help him some. I've got four or five old sermons that I'd like to run in old sermons preached long before men thought of getting out New Testaments. Now don't ridicule the idea."  
 "Uncle Jesse," replied the political man, with something like a sigh, "we'll hold a cabinet meeting sometime during the present week, when your son's case will be considered. It is encouraging to see that church members are seeking journalism, and I have no doubt that George will be of advantage to us. But I must go to dinner now. Just sit down here among the exchanges and amuse yourself until I return."  
 The editor went down, and the old man took out his spectacles and began handling papers with a newly awakened idea of importance. The editor had not been gone but a few moments when a burly looking man entered the editorial room, and seeing the minister surrounded by a buffed landscape of badly handled papers, exclaimed:  
 "All I ask of you, sir, is to let me shake the Little Rock dust from my feet. Do you hear, you speckled fragment of a mortgage menagerie?"  
 "What do you mean?" exclaimed the man in surprise.  
 "Just let me shake this dust off, you gaping whippoorwill of a cabinet ignorance, and I'll shake a man out of you did me this morning, and then say you don't know what it means."  
 "I never said a word about you in my life, sir."  
 "Let me shake off this dust, and then you can slash and slander my memory. Nice old stretcher of the truth?"  
 "Do you mean that I have lied, sir?"  
 "Do."  
 The old man hopped across the room and grappled the insulter. The fight was earnest and terrible, and when the editor came back the top of the old man's head was smeared with ink and the insulter was lying in the hall.  
 "Sort of a monkey and parrot time, as the feller says," remarked the old man. "I say, I believe George will change his mind. You needn't call the cabinet meeting. Talk about a religious department; you ought to have a sackful of horse pistols."  
 All Sorts.  
 Bustles increase in size.  
 Mosquitoes have appeared.  
 A flirt—"Sofa and no father."  
 Horse stealing is brisk in Ohio.  
 Diligence is the mother of good luck.  
 Doves destroy ice in South Carolina.  
 The early apple catches the small boy.  
 Having Lords and Dukes is rank nonsense.  
 The butcher cannot "live and let live."  
 Actors take great interest in star-in routes.  
 It is not often that a pig will let a pen holder.  
 Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.  
 Nebraska has 45,000 more men than women.  
 The Norristown insane asylum has 700 inmates.  
 No, child; a grass widow is not necessarily green.  
 Gratitude is an old-fashioned as a last year's bonnet.  
 Your butcher is no doubt mad when he is out of joint.  
 Horses in Paris are dying by hundreds of scarlet fever.  
 At English bazaars titled ladies sell American drinks.  
 So many fires in Lancaster has caused an insurance panic.  
 The chiropodist first dates from William the Cornucur.  
 Cockroaches are recommended as good bait for black bass.  
 It is the green grocer who buys oleomargarine for butter.  
 No truly great man brushes his hair, even when he has any.  
 Auctioneers take great risks when they "knock down" vases.  
 A Kentucky preacher decides marriage is more a luxury than necessity.  
 A civil engineer—one who gives a tramp a free ride in his caboose.  
 Man wants but little here below—and he is not satisfied after he gets it.  
 General Grant has sold his farm near St. Louis to Jay Gould for 70,000.  
 A Georgia railroad conductor ejected a passenger for persisting in riding with his coat off, on the ground that it was not polite to the women in the car. The legality of the act is to be tested in court.

A Fairy Tale.

[The following is from an old English book written more than three hundred years ago. We give it as an example of the literature of that day. The quaint and curious style will perhaps interest our readers more than the matter of the extract.]

Presently the Queen gave the sign for them to begin their revels, and then the music struck up a most ravishing minstrelsy; the dancers commenced treading a measure with such infinite grace as hath never been visible to mortal eyes, and the rest were sporting of themselves in all parts of the meadow, laughing, jesting, feasting and making merry with such prodigality of happiness as dull mortality hath no knowledge of. Some were a hunting of the field mice into their holes, or driving the leaping frogs into the river with a famous hallooing and admirable cheerfulness; others of the merry elves were amusing of themselves by jumping over the toadstools that grew thereabouts and mayhap one or two being so good a leap as his fellow would jump clean into one of these dry fungous plants to the near smothering of himself in its dust and choking of his companions with laughter.

Then some of the Sylphs who were not of the dancers were engaged in making wreaths of the delicatest blossoms in season either for those they affected of the other sex or for their own wear. Others were putting together a true love posie. Here and there might be seen a couple apart from the rest, by the exquisite earnestness of their countenances, declaring themselves to be employed in such delectable manner as showed there was no lack of affectionateness between them. A company of others had got in the midst of them an elf of a most jocular spirit, known to most of the wiser names as Puck, Robin Goodfellow, Will o' the Wisp, who as was evident from their faces, with his droll jests and diverting tricks kept them in a constant humor of laughing. Here would be one mischievous elf running after a sylph with a huge worm which, it was evident she liked not the looks of; and there another pelting a companion with cowslips, who was so angry to fling at him with a like missile.

Now here and there were seen amongst them such abundance of pastime as was quite a marvel to behold, in the tricksy Will o' the Wisp or Puck or Robin Goodfellow as he was variously called, did appear to enjoy himself to the very best of his humor. In the meanwhile Titania and Oberon moved from the banquet and were soon pleasantly engaged, talking and dancing the delicatest music ever known.

All of a sudden as they were sporting of themselves every one of them very merrily, there came one hastening from the other end of the meadow crying out something, the which as soon as it was heard, banquet, canopy, dancers, musicians and all the fairy world disappeared in the twinkling of an eye and of that gallant company no vestige remained. The blades of the young grass, unharmed by the light footfalls of the tiny dancers bent to the midnight wind; the frogs came peering from the rushes and the timid water rat ventured to put her head out of the covered hole beneath the river's bank.

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